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Applicant: Howard, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend the
specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional
application Serial No. 60/238,947, filed October 10, 2000.--

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions concerning this
application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in
order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37
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